

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Forcing stations to air this clearly partisan film does not serve the public interest. It serves the political bias of Sinclair corporation. This is illegal and should not be allowed.

As a citizen, I ask that the FCC use it's authority to stop this blatant political misuse of the public airwaves.

Additionally, Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.